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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC MEETING ON DRAFT LICENSE  
RENEWAL INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE (LR-ISG),  
LR-ISG-2011-05, "ONGOING REVIEW OF OPERATING  
EXPERIENCE"

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting on October 12, 2011, to discuss Draft License Renewal Interim Staff Guidance (LR-ISG), LR-ISG-2011-05, "Ongoing Review of Operating Experience." On August 24, 2011, the NRC requested public comments on the draft LR-ISG in Volume 76, page 52995, of the *Federal Register* (76 FR 52995). As noticed on September 20, 2011 (76 FR 58311), in response to a request from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), the NRC staff held this meeting to discuss public comments on and answer questions regarding the draft LR-ISG. The NRC staff's presentation slides are available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML11285A437. Comments and questions presented by the NEI on the draft LR-ISG are available under ADAMS Accession No. ML11285A435. A summary of the meeting discussions follows.

In its opening remarks, the NRC staff highlighted the importance of robust licensee programs for the ongoing review of operating experience and the need to ensure these programs have appropriate measures for the consideration of operating experience concerning age-related degradation. The NRC staff also provided an overview of the draft LR-ISG and the proposed changes it would make to the current NRC guidance in NUREG-1800, Revision 2, "Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants" (SRP-LR), and NUREG-1801, Revision 2, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report." In addition, the NRC staff stated that, since issuing the draft LR-ISG for public comment, it had identified several updates to include in the document. The NRC staff described these updates and asked for feedback from the meeting participants. Some initial comments were provided; however, it was requested that the NRC re-issue the draft LR-ISG to provide the public an opportunity to

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formally comment on the changes. In response, the NRC staff stated that it would consider issuing a revised draft LR-ISG for public comment soon after the current comment period closes. Also, the NEI and industry representatives summarized their comments on the draft LR-ISG, and the NRC staff asked questions for clarification. No other members of the public provided comments or asked questions at the meeting.

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“Ongoing Review of Operating Experience”**

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